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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HISASHI NARIMATSU, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/914,152

Filed: August 24, 2001

For: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES

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: Examiner: Manjunath N. Rao
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: Group Art Unit: 1652
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) July 8, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants, having previously petitioned to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2004 to June 9, 2004, hereby petition for a further one month extension of time up to July 9, 2004. A check in the amount of \$310.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

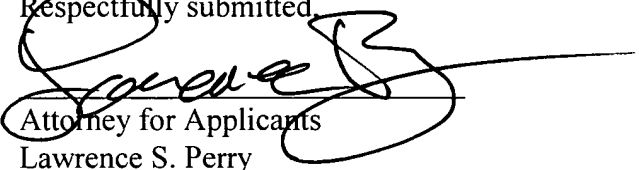
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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